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School closed, students moved as district battles bat issue at SES

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

It is a situation that has existed for almost 30 years, according to some reports, but it came to a head last week. Stanton Elementary School was shut down last Thursday and Friday because of bats in the building. Now the students will be going to various locations to continue their education until a solution can be found to the problem.

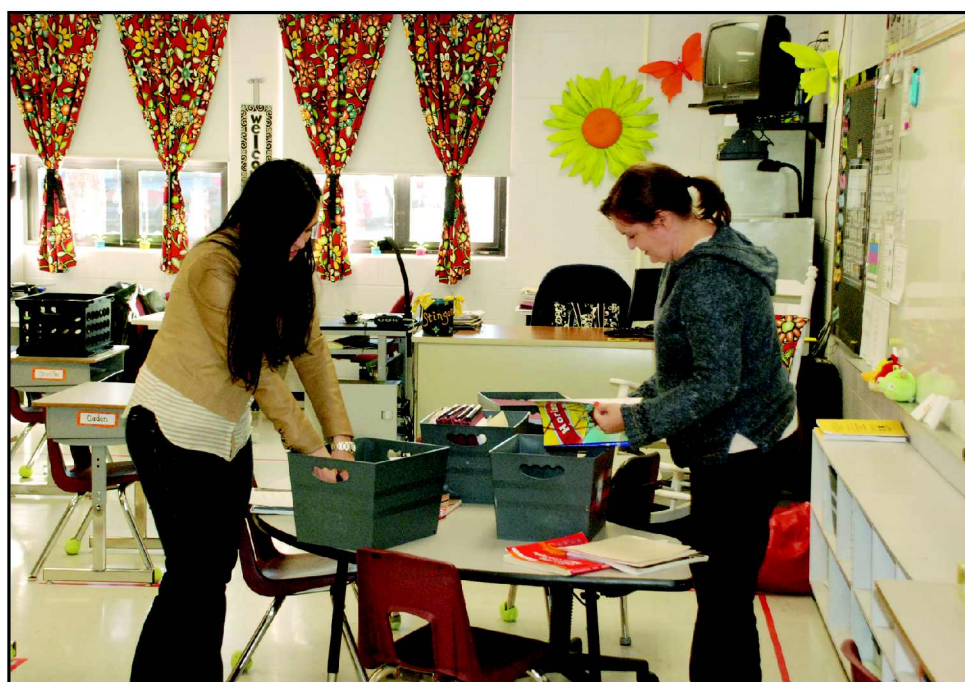
The call to close the school, and only that school, came from Powell Superintendent Mike Tate last Wednesday evening. Tate said that the board of education attorney, Donna Hale, received a letter from a veterinarian who is an expert on bats from the Kentucky Department of Public Health. The letter advised that the school be closed to help ease parents concerns. The expert has never

been inside Stanton Elementary, but based his recommendations on reports and concerns.

Over the years bats have been reported as a problem at the school. However, with the growth of social media sites like Facebook and Twitter, the situation seemed to explode in recent months.

Back in August sources report that the health department conducted an inspection and saw a bat in the school. Based on protocol and law, the health department wrote the school up for a "critical violation." They conducted a mandatory return to inspect the school within 10 days, unannounced. The return visit did not find any bats.

Sources also state that health department records indicate that during their visits over the past year, they have not seen a bat. In fact, a state inspector was called



Teachers pack up supplies and items they will need last Thursday as the Stanton Elementary School was closed down due to a bat situation. The staff and students have been moved to classrooms in other schools and churches while workers try to get rid of the bats that have plagued the school for years.

in after a parent filed a complaint and they did not see a bat either.

The health department must have documenta-

tion before closing any facility.

However, it is widely known that bats have been found in the school

and school officials have confirmed it. But the sto-

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Four car pileup sends 7 to hospitals

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A late afternoon accident near Clay City last Thursday involving four vehicles sent seven people to area hospitals. Of those, two were flown to the UK medical center with serious injuries.

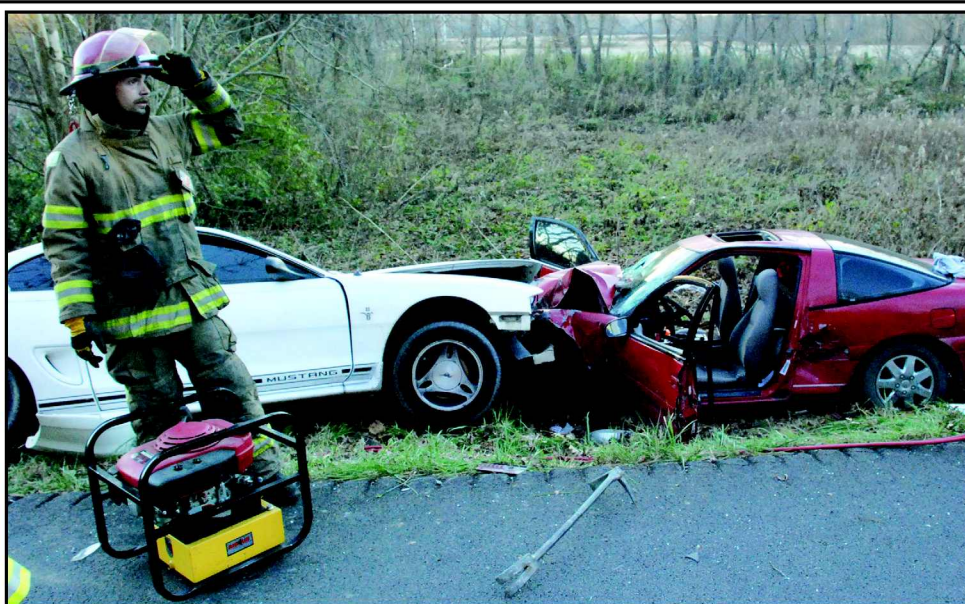
The accident happened around 4:30 p.m. on Hardwick's Creek Road. According to witnesses and the Kentucky State Police, a white 1997 Ford Mustang driven by a juvenile, was traveling north, toward Clay City, when he crossed the yellow line and struck a 1995 Chevrolet Van driven by Gale Howell on the drivers side.

Howell was towing a

2004 Ford Ranger at the time and had two passengers, Lois Harrison, 67, and Marion Harrison, 47. Marion Harrison is a Clay City Volunteer Firefighter and was injured two months ago in an accident involving a fire truck.

The report states that the Mustang lost control and struck a 1992 red Plymouth Laser head-on in the southbound lane. The driver of the Laser, Shawn Damron and his passenger, his wife Teresa Damron, were injured. Both Damron's had to be cut out of the vehicle by the Jaws of Life.

State police, Clay City and Stanton police, Powell County Ambulance



Service and Clay City and Stanton Fire departments arrived at the scene. Due to number of victims, two Winchester ambulances were called in to assist.

Teresa Damron was flown to UK, while the three juveniles in the Mustang were taken

by ambulances to the Clark regional Medical Center. Howell and both Harrison's were taken to Clark regional as well. Shawn Damron was taken by ambulance to Winchester and then flown to UK.

The Damron's were admitted to the UK

Medical Center. All of the others involved were treated and released. State police are still investigating the accident. The Times does have the names of the juveniles, but since the state police are not releasing the names, neither will this newspaper.

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An Honor Delayed But We Are Thankful



Last week we celebrated Veterans Day, along with the rest of the country. There were ceremonies held at our local schools, like the one at the high school pictured top left, and at the courthouse (top right). I did not run a photo of the veterans last week because I was afraid that since others came in after I had left or during a ceremony (that I did not want to interrupt just to get a picture) I did not want to offend anyone for not being in the picture. However, I unintentionally may have offended those veterans who were there. That was not my intent and I believe I try to support and honor all of our veterans as much as I can. So with a deep humility I want to apologize to any one who was offended and these are the pictures I have for those ceremonies. Without you I could not do what I do, and we would not enjoy the freedoms we have today. Thanks for all you have done.

James Cook, Editor

CRMC: Powell County Clinic is set to reopen Dec. 2

Clark Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome a new provider to the Powell County Clinic. On Dec. 2, Scott Seitz, Nurse Practitioner, will begin seeing patients at the clinic located at 68 East Elkins Street in Stanton. Seitz has 30 years of experience in the medical field and has practiced for the last 12 years as a Nurse Practitioner. He began his career in Emergency Medicine and also has experience in occupational, geriatric and hospital medicine.

For the last four years Seitz has been caring for the residents of Powell County at Casa San Pio. “I am dedicated to providing quality care to the Powell County and Eastern Kentucky residents,” said Seitz, “and I’m eager to begin this new position at the Powell County Clinic”.

In addition to the new provider, the clinic will begin offering new hours. Starting Dec. 2 the clinic will be open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., closed on Wednesdays. Residents in Powell County and surrounding communities will be able to access not only primary care services but outpatient laboratory and x-ray services close to home.

The clinic will be available for primary care services including but limited to the treatment of: chronic conditions like hypertension and diabetes, flu, cough, cold and upper respiratory infections as well as sports and school physicals. The Nurse Practitioner will be able to treat patients of all ages, by appointment or walk in. He can also do urgent care for minor illnesses and injuries including minor wound care. We will have

outpatient laboratory for blood and urine tests and basic x-ray services available there as well.

The community is invited to an Open House to be held at the Powell County Clinic on Dec. 3 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to meet the new provider. There will be food, entertainment, door prizes and medical screenings available at the open house. Winners of the elementary school ornament coloring contest will be announced that night prior to the lighting of the tree. Santa will be there and available for pictures as well. Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend this event.

For more information about the Open House contact Katy Hedge at (859) 737-8564.

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ries about what is going on in the school are basically exaggerated, according to school officials.

“I have never killed a bat and splattered the blood all over the wall in front of the kids, nor has any teacher,” Stanton Elementary Principal James Crase, as he spoke to his staff at a meeting Thursday morning. “No teacher has been bitten and had to have shots and no bats have been found lying around or dead, indicating they are sick. No class has had eight bats flying around chasing kids either.”

There have been situations, the schools administration has admitted readily, where bats have been found in classrooms. But in recent weeks, fewer bats have been seen.

“It has become a he said, she said, I heard situation and we just need to tell people the truth,” Tate advised the staff during the same meeting. “We have a bat problem and we have been and are still working to take care of the problem.”

The school system worked over the summer

and early fall months to replace old wood and to fill up any holes found around the school. A company that was supposed to get rid of the bats was hired and worked to remove them. That seemed to work.

“After all that work was done and the company finished, we did not see any bats for about three weeks,” Crase said.

Maintenance workers have been going into the school early each morning and late each evening to check for bats. They began to start seeing a few again just before the school’s fall festival. The situation became a nightmare for staff as more and more stories spread about the return of the bats.

Last week several parents decided to keep their children home because of the bats. After all they do carry disease and some of the stories were true, such as finding a bat in a classroom. That bat was reportedly removed before classes started that day. Maintenance workers held up allowing anyone in the room until they could search the ceiling tiles to make sure there was no more of them, according to Crase.

Last Wednesday 44 stu-

dents were reported to be absent from a school that has about 400 students. A meeting that evening with Dr.Charles Noss, the head of the Powell County Board of Health, and Nurse Practioner Sarah Howell, coupled with the letter made the decision to close the school an easy one.

A new company of animal removers from Cincinnati was called in and began work on Friday to take care of the situation. It was not clear how long that could take, but Tate hopes it will take just a few days, but has advised teachers that they should plan to be as other locations until after the Thanksgiving break.

“We just want to do what is right to keep our students safe and to ease the minds and concerns of the parents that we can keep their children safe,” Tate said. “The company will close off the building, close up any holes they find, remove any bats they find and clean up the areas. We hope they can get that done this week; they are out there now (Monday morning). We want to make sure the school is clear and safe for our students. It may take a couple of weeks, three at the most



Times Photo by James Cook
Superintendent Mike Tate talks with the staff of Stanton Elementary last week as they planned to hold classes in various locations in the county.

we hope. But we want to make sure it is done so we can get them back into their school and not have to be taken out again.”

Until the building is cleared to re-enter the preschool through second grade will hold classes at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The third graders are going to Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy. The fourth graders are attending Clay City Elementary and fifth graders will go to Powell County Middle School.

The students will meet each morning at Emmanuel Baptist and then be transported to their locations, except fifth graders who can go straight to the middle school. At 3 p.m. each day the students will be transported back to Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Officials ask that everyone who has children in the high school, middle school and Stanton Elementary be patient during drop-off and pick-up times. The already congested area is expect-

ed to become a little more hectic.

“It went pretty well this morning (Monday). We will work on a few things, make some minor adjustments,” Tate said when asked about the students returning to school this week. “They (students) were a little ancy this morning, but our staff and teachers have a positive attitude and they students are settling in for what we hope is a short term.”



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Jones-Rogers wed

James and Hattie Jones, of Bowen Road in Stanton, would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Laura Joyce to Edward Dean Rogers, son of Ed and Phyllis Rogers of Furnace Road in Stanton.

Laura is a graduate of Georgetown College with a bachelor's degree in Sociology, a double minor in Chemistry and Biology and will graduate in May from the University Of Kentucky College Of Pharmacy with a Doctorate. Laura is employed with Rite Aid Pharmacy.

Dean attended Eastern Kentucky University and is employed by the University Of Kentucky College Of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service in Powell




Mr. & Mrs. Dean and Laura Rogers

County as the 4-H Program Assistant. The couple exchanged vows at their new residence in Lexington,

among their immediate family and close friends. A small reception followed the ceremony.

Neal bags her first deer

Katie Neal, 9, daughter of Kelly and Crystal Neal, shot her first deer this past weekend. It is a small doe that she got while out hunting with her dad. Way to go Katie!



Baker gets his first deer

Logan Baker, 9, killed his first deer. It was a spike buck and he used a muzzle loader that he had never shot before. He is the son of Jennifer and Donnie Baker. Great job Logan!

This is courtesy of his proud grandmothers Nancy Basham and Emily Baker.





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JAMES COOK
Times Editor

With the sudden closing of Stanton Elementary due to a bat situation, which we can discuss that issue another day, the Powell County School System and the community knew there was going to be a problem.

But not for long.

As we often do in this county, we pulled together and in a matter of a few days a plan to help temporarily was worked out. Other schools jumped in and helped make the SES students and staff feel welcome. Students at the other schools made them feel comfortable. Local churches jumped in and helped without hesitation.

That is what friends, family and a community does - help each other.

The most amazing thing I saw was all the "positive" comments in

the social media. Usually there is a small percentage that just wants to complain, but in this case it seems like most people understood the problem and want to help.

Sure we may not agree on politics, issues, sports teams or even what to eat. But we can also take care of those who need it. Let's keep it up.

That is why I love this county and why I am proud to tell people I'm from Powell County!

I'm just saying . . .

Guest column: Honoring our Veterans

By CONGRESSMAN
ANDY BARR

Guest Columnist

As the son of a Vietnam-era veteran and the grandson of a veteran of World War II's Pacific theater, I was raised to respect those who serve to our nation and will continue working to ensure that we honor our nation's commitment to our veterans and military facilities.

Central and eastern Kentucky is home to thousands of servicemen and women, veterans, and military families who have given so much to defend our nation. Their unyielding diligence, commitment, and great personal sacrifice make them the ultimate guarantors of our constitutional rights as Americans.

Before my election to Congress, I heard from veterans across the Sixth District who felt that they lacked a voice in Washington. To help guarantee that my staff and I are always accessible and responsive to our regions' heroes, I organized the nonpartisan Sixth District Veterans Coalition. This rapidly-growing organization serves as an open forum to address veterans' issues at both the local and national level, while providing valuable services and networking opportunities to our military families. I encourage the entire military community of central and eastern Kentucky to join us for our next meeting December 17 and get involved with the coalition.

The Sixth District Veterans Coalition provides invaluable input and guidance. With their help, I have supported a number of important pieces of legislation designed to benefit our veterans, active duty military members and their families.

In June, I supported H.R. 2216, the Fiscal Year 2014 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, which passed the House and would provide \$63.1 billion to support veterans' programs. Of that, \$43.6 billion is dedicated to medical treatment, including traumatic brain injury, suicide prevention, and mental health counseling. It also would address the unacceptable backlog of Veterans Administration disability claims by increasing accountability of the Department to Congress and providing additional resources to implement a new electronic health records system between the VA and the Department of Defense.

Because we must keep the promises we make to our servicemen and women once they return home, I was glad that H.R. 2216 also ensures the continuation of tuition assistance for our service members and veterans through full funding of the post 911-GI Bill so they may receive the higher education they need to continue to excel. In August, I was pleased to join Eastern Kentucky University President Michael Benson when he announced that a one million dollar grant from the Supportive Services for Veteran Families program would directly help very low-income veteran families by providing services to make it easier for them to get the educational opportunities they deserve. And I voted to ensure our veterans and military would not lose their pay during a temporary lapse in appropriations.

I was glad to support House passage of S. 893, the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act

of 2013. This bill awaits President Obama's signature and would authorize a 1.5 percent increase for Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation, and survivor benefits equal to this year's Social Security COLA.

Whether ensuring the timely payment of military salaries and veteran benefits - regardless of political deadlock in Washington - or expanding job opportunities for returning soldiers, I want to make sure that pledges made to our military are kept. No amount of political gamesmanship should obstruct this fundamental obligation of the federal government.

In addition to supporting these important bills, I have sought to better represent our service members and veterans by joining the Congressional Veterans Job Caucus, the National Guard and Reserves Components Caucus, the USO Congressional Caucus, and the National Guard Youth Challenge Caucus. My participation with my colleagues in these bipartisan organizations will help me stay actively engaged in the important issues facing our service members.

If you or a loved one are interested in joining the Veterans Coalition, would like to raise an issue of concern facing service people or their families, or are seeking assistance with VA claims, please do not hesitate to contact my District Office at (859) 219-1366. With your support, we can continue to take steps like these to keep our promise to our nation's service people and veterans by protecting those who have sworn a solemn oath to protect us.

And to all who have and continue to serve our great nation, thank you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to all who helped with the Food Pack-A-Thon

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who made the food pack-a-thon such a great success. With the blessings of God, in just a little over 90 minutes, approximately 350 volunteers packaged 114,672 meals that set a new single day state packing record. We were overwhelmed with how this community came together and worked on a project that will actually save the lives of these starving children. The meals will be distributed to starving children in Haiti through Children's Lifeline in Clay City who feed about 8500 children a day.

Whether you worked with one of the 26 teams raising the funds and packing the meals or gave a monetary donation you made a difference in these children's lives.

Mathew 25:35-40 states:

35 *For I was an hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:*

36 *Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.*

37 *Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungry, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?*

38 *When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?*

39 *Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?*

40 *And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.*

All of those that participated and supported this event truly were the hands and feet of Jesus to



these starving children.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the following: Mr. Tate and the Powell County High School for allowing this event to take place in the high school gym, all of the schools in the county (it truly was a blessing to see of our children working so hard to help other children), all of the churches and business' that participated or gave support, all of the volunteers that showed up to work on the event day, all of the people that gave monetary donations for the purchase of the food, The Clay City Times and WSKV for promoting the event, Pepsi and Ale8 for donating drinks for the day, Travis Crabtree and the detention center for their help in unloading the truck load of food to set up on Friday night, all of the volunteers that helped set up and clean

up after the event and the Powell County Basketball Team for keeping the food bins filled for all of the teams packing.

We have had several people make the comment that they were having such a good time and felt so blessed that they didn't want to see the event end. We have also had several people ask if we were going to do this event again next year. The Bible states that it is more blessed to give than to receive and we believe all those that participated in this event will attest to that. We live in such a great community filled with people that give of themselves. Thanks again and God bless!!

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Tips lead to meth bust and theft recovery

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Stanton Police have been quite busy the past two weeks. They have dealt with meth in a local motel and a daring theft of a business while the place was still open. However, Stanton Police Chief Kevin Neal seems to be pleased that they have made arrests in the cases.

The first happened at Abner's Motel on Nov. 7. Officers received a call about a room guest who was supposed to leave by check-out time at 11 a.m., but was still there at 3 p.m. Officers arrived and with motel employees, tried to get an answer at the door. An earlier attempt by employees was unsuccessful as well.

Employees opened the door and in plain view Neal said they witnessed scales, drug paraphernalia, plastic baggies and a butane torch clearly visible. Officers entered the room and found Michael Dustin Johnson in the room.

Neal said that Johnson, 26, of Stanton, had crystal meth and marijuana in

the room. They also found approximately \$1,300 in cash. Johnson was arrested and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. He was arrested and lodged in the Powell County Detention Center.

Neal stated that Johnson had not been out of prison too long as he served time following a fatal accident in Wolfe County almost eight years ago.

In the second case tips from a Facebook page and a television stations report led police to recovering a power washer and trailer belonging to Ace Hardware in Stanton. Back on Nov. 4 about 10 minutes before the store was set to close, video surveillance caught two men taking the items from behind the store.

On the tape one man is seen cutting a lock off a gate that enters the back of the store from Elkins Street. As he walks toward the back of the store, a second man backs a white pickup truck to the back door. The men walk inside the back door, while employees are up front preparing to close.

The men placed a power washer in the back of their truck, and then hooked up a trailer sitting nearby. They drove off without being seen. The tape indicates they were on the grounds just over two minutes.

The security company that provides the video surveillance, Protek Security & Fire, put the clip on their Facebook page. A Lexington television station also ran a story on the theft, with the video tape as part of the report.

Neal said tips started pouring in from Lee County to the state and local police. "The sheriff's office and officers in Lee County, once they saw the video, seemed to know exactly who they were," Neal said. "They recovered the power washer and trailer. We returned them to their owner last Wednesday."

Neal said that Lee County Sheriff's Office personnel and Beattyville Police Department officers helped. They also arrested Ricky Farler and charged him with the crimes. Police are still looking for the second suspect.



Clay City Police Sgt. James Kirk was honored last week by Montgomery County Sheriff Fred Shortridge (left) and State Representative Richardson (right). Kirk came upon the scene of a horrendous accident last month and his quick action saved lives. We too would like to honor Sgt. Kirk for his heroism.

Stanton Council approves small water rate increase for Jan. 1

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Stanton City Council followed the recommendation of their water supplier last week and approved a water rate increase. But it did not come without a lot of discussion.

The supplier, Beechfork Water, notified all of their customers that beginning Jan. 1 an increase from them would be coming. Their increase was due to the costly renovation work that was needed to repair and maintain their building and infrastructure so they could continue to supply water. The increase that they asked both Clay City and Stanton equaled about one percent.

The coast would be passed to the city on the water they purchase and then the cities could raise their rates to offset the increase. But council members have delayed voting for the increase, trying to see if there was another way.

The council discussed that the city will have to pay the increase. "Remember a few years back we had to raise it after not raising it for over 10 years and look at the chunk that hit

us and our customers," Councilman Tommy Mays stated. "Maybe we ought to look at a one percent annual increase to help cover the costs of things like this."

The council who were present, Mays, Charlotte Estes, Linville Bellamy and Dixie Lockard, reluctantly agreed that the rate had to be increased. The increase totals 14 cents.

Mays recommended making the one percent increase a yearly thing beginning each Jan. 1, but city attorney Scott Graham advised the council that they could not do that.

"You would have to make a motion and pass it each year," Graham said. "You cannot bind future councils to this. So it would be better to just revisit it each year and pass it then."

The council voted 4-0 to go with a one percent increase beginning Jan. 1. The increase will cover Beechfork's increase.

The council also approved the second reading of two corrections needed to the zoning map. One involved a portion of the city park, which was not listed as being in the

city at first. The second involved the Industrial Board's property. Both passed with 4-0 votes.

The council also approved the second reading of the closing of Meadow Drive, just off Oak Drive. Last month residents approached the council about closing the drive because it has never been utilized by the city since becoming part of it over 40 years ago.

The property will now go back to the land owners in the area. The city will retain the right to get access to city water and sewer lines, and manholes.

Mayor Dale Allen recommended appointing Debbie Tipton to the Stanton Restaurant Board. The council voted 4-0 to approve the appointment.

The council also voted to allow Allen to enter into contracts with three electrical inspectors. That vote will allow Allen to utilize an inspector and may not have to wait for just one inspector to be available.

The vote was also unanimous.

Fiscal court changes meeting times

The Powell County Fiscal Court may have set a new record for completing a regular meeting. The gathering last Tuesday took a total of 15 minutes as the court breezed through their agenda.

When all was said and done, the court gave a tentative approval for the new telephone system for the Emergency Operations Center and approved appointments to the tourism commission and extension board.

The court had bided out the telephone system for the new EOC, which is still under construction. But they only received one bid, which was from Protek Fire & Security, a local firm. The bid covered phones and an IP for the building. The total bid was for over \$30,200.

There was some question about the price and what had been budgeted for the project. "Do we have to do this right now," Magistrate John Barker asked.

"Probably not, but we have too pretty soon," Judge Executive James Anderson answered. "I'm not comfortable enough to say if it's a good price or not. Anderson then made a motion to accept the bid, providing that it was

within five percent of the budgeted amount. Barker seconded the motion and it passed with a unanimous vote.

Anderson then advised the court that he wanted to reappoint Debbie Tipton to the Powell County Tourism Board. It passed unanimously.

Anderson also made the recommendation of appointed Denise Allen to the 4H Youth Development Board and Glen Chapman to the Agricultural and Natural Resources Board. Both positions are part of Powell County Extension Board. Both were accepted by the magistrates with 6-0 votes.

The magistrates voted 6-0, as Barker made the motion and Gabbard seconded it, to allow the county road department to purchase two salt boxes to use on the trucks this winter. The boxes cost \$500 each.

The court also talked about moving their meetings to a new time. Anderson stated that since the time change it may be a good idea to start the meetings earlier. Snowden made a motion to change the start time to 6:30 p.m., which is 30 minutes sooner than the current start time.

Magistrate Myers Arnett questioned if that would just be for the winter months and when would it change back to the regular time. After a brief discussion, the motion was amended to say that the start time would be at 6:30 p.m. until the next time change. After that the regular start time of 7 p.m. would go back into affect.

The court also approved a request from Powell County Ambulance Service Director Brinton Epperson. Epperson requested that a part-time EMT be moved to a full time position. Sierra Bishop would be responsible for record keeping and would also ride along on ambulance trips in which people are being taken for medical appointments. Her rate in pay would jump to \$10 per hour Epperson said. Epperson explained that the move would combine the positions and eliminate the need for a second EMT on that ambulance. The court agreed with the recommendation.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Lois Ware, 76

Mary Lois Ware, 76, wife of Russell C. “Bear” Ware of Hidden Valley Road, Clay City, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. Born in Clay City, she was the daughter of the late Everett and Nellie Everman Flinchum. She was a member of West Bend First Church of God and she was a former employee of Kroger.

Surviving relatives are her husband, Russell C. Ware; one son, Ricky and his wife Dianna Ware of Winchester; two daughters: Teresa F. Ware of Clay City and Linda and her husband Jimmy Bentley of Cherokee, AL; one sister, Shirley Flinchum Morguson of Winchester; five grandchildren: Rebecca Lucas, Shane Ware, Surbrina Bentley, Chasity Ware and Crystal Meadows; and four great grandchildren. Funeral services officiated by Bro. James Harold Combs and Bro. Jimmy Clark were held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in West Bend Cemetery with Shane Ware, Sheldon Meadows, Jackie Oakley, Anthony Paynter, James South and Winfred Hughes serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Ryan King, Kathy Thurman, Sharon South, Hager and Linda Hollon, Gayle Stewart, Doris Gilbert, Joey and Bert Edwards, Ricky Burrus, Dr. Bennett Asher and Staff, Connie Lewis, Robert and Kaye Richardson, Angie Jackson, Dave Mullen, Mary Virginia Johnson, Carl and Sandy Wells and Hospice East. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice East. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc.



Retired Teachers appreciate school employees

Retired Teachers Appreciation Week was the week of October 21. The Powell County Retired Teachers voted to show appreciation to all of the Powell County teachers and school employees. They called it “Cupcake Day”.

The retired teachers made and delivered cupcakes to all of the schools in the county on October 23. However, one retired teacher knew what the Middle School would want and sugar cookies were delivered to them.

The retired teachers want the teachers and school employees to know that they appreciate each one of them.

General Assembly set to begin Jan. 7

FRANKFORT – A schedule for the Kentucky General Assembly’s 2014 session was approved this week by legislative leaders.

The session is scheduled to convene on Jan. 7 and adjourn April 15. It is expected to last 60 working days – the maximum allowed by the state constitution in even-numbered years.

Legislators will not meet in session on Jan. 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day or on Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents’ Day.

The veto recess – the period of time in which lawmakers return to their home districts to await possible gubernatorial vetoes of legislation – will last from April 1-11. Lawmakers will return to the Capitol on April 14 and 15 for the final two days of the session.

The 2014 session calendar can be viewed online at: http://www.lrc.ky.gov/sch_vist/14RS_calendar.pdf.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

8:30 a.m.
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Local designer, Melinda Nolan Moore, to help Salvation Army with Castlepost Christmas Tour

The public is invited to tour this Kentucky landmark, view Christmas décor by local Designers, and help homeless persons served by The Salvation Army Central Kentucky Area Services. Pre-sale tickets are available now through November 8th in Stanton, Kentucky, at Whitaker Bank, 130 South Main Street.

This year’s tour will feature an abundance of Christmas designs, all rooms on the main level and several Majestic Guest Suites. Proceeds will support The Salvation Army’s Emergency Shelter for women and families. Among the designers will be Stanton’s own, Melinda Nolan Moore of Blessings Floral Design. Room designers will be as follows:

Grand Foyer, Liz McFadden; Grand Ballroom, Melinda Nolan Moore, Blessings Floral Design; Music Room, David Fitzpatrick, Boxwood Gifts & Florist; Library, Alex Redgefield; Dining Room, The Cottage Gardeners Garden Club; Billiard Room, Tammy Washington & Friends; Exterior Entrance, Emili & Linda Bruner; Courtyard Fountain, Doug Smith, Doug Smith Designs; Majestic Suite, Alexandra McClanahan; and Majestic Suite, Ashley Upton

Details regarding tickets and tour

times are listed below.

TOUR TIMES: Dec. 1, 1p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4p.m., and 5 p.m.; Dec. 2, 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m.; and Dec. 3, 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., and 5 p.m.

Tickets sold by Tour date and time: \$35/person on Dec. 1; and \$25/person on Dec. 2 and 3

ROYAL ADMISSION Flex Ticket: \$45/person allows you to select your tour time and day, Dec. 1-3 from 1-5 p.m. This option makes the perfect gift for someone.

Advanced purchases are strongly recommended. Any remaining tickets will be sold at King’s Way Assembly of God during the tours.

Purchase tickets in Person at:

- Whitaker Bank (Hamburg, Lexington) – 2001 Pleasant Ridge Drive
 - Whitaker Bank (Beaumont Centre, Lexington) – 998 Governor’s Lane
- Purchase tickets by Phone: 859-543-4061 (Will Call) Must have Visa or Mastercard.

Will Call ticket guests should arrive fifteen minutes prior to tour time and bring photo identification.

Powell County School Calendar

Nov. 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 10 3rd Six Weeks Ends
Dec. 13 ACT Testing
Dec. 23-Jan. 6 Christmas Break

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Christmas came early



By SARAH BLOOM
Times Lifestyle
Columnist

**I originally wrote this column in November of 2011. I am choosing to run it again in honor of my cousin Missy whom part of it is about. We lost Missy to tragedy on July 29, 2013. It is with great sadness that our family will never again be able to experience a day like I speak of in this column. A piece of our puzzle is now gone. Life is but a whisper and God is the keeper of our past, present and future. Treasure the time you are able to spend with family this year for next season one of those chairs around the dinner table may be empty. God bless.*

It is the time of year for memories, either to make new ones or reminisce about the old. Most times those new memories are made in the most spontaneous and unrehearsed ways. I am not talking about Christmas church plays or school programs or even planned family meals. What makes a memory so special is the fact that they usually revolve around something you truly love or are learning to love and appreciate all over again. The most endearing moments are when a simple act results in the rediscovery of a piece of your childhood or at least a small glimpse of it. Sometimes that is all it takes to lift your spirits and bring back some much needed joy.

Over the weekend my mom's family decided to get together and decorate my Granny's house for Christmas. After church

on Sunday my mom and I headed to Mt. Sterling while my husband took our boys home with him. I figured it would be nice to spend some quality girl time with my mom all while helping out my granny. When we arrived several of my cousins I had not seen in awhile were there along with my aunts. They had been working throughout the morning because most of the inside decorations were complete.

After a quick dinner my cousins and I decided to tackle the outside lights.

Honestly we put it off as long as we could because it was cold and snowing at the time, but eventually we made it out. We were making pretty good progress and had just finished the first row of bushes when I felt the undeniable thump of a snowball on my back. Turning around I saw my aunt Sylvia and my cousin MaKayla both standing there with sneaky grins on their faces. That was all it took for us to break into a full blown snowball fight.

We started scraping up every bit of snow we could and quickly shaped them into good sized balls; the bigger the weapon the funnier the outcome. Running, ducking, and dodging we laughed and chased each other. A few unlucky stragglers made the mistake of walking out onto the porch which instantly earned them a good pelting from everyone. We drew a few more into our play this way because no one wanted to go down without a fight, except maybe for my Granny. She decided to walk out to check on the progress of the lights or to investigate the ruckus going on in the front yard, whatever her reason she quickly retreated back into the house when the snowballs started hitting their mark. No one was safe and in the end there were a total of ten of us running around.

At one point, as I looked to my cousin Missy, I was taken back to my childhood. If just for a second

I was looking through the eyes of an eight year old again. Missy and I grew up together. We even lived right next to each other when I was in the second grade because my parents were building our house and we had to live with my granny. But through the course and compass of life we have taken different directions and eventually grew apart. For that instant though I saw her standing there with her long hair pulled back tightly just as our moms' had done to us for years. In that glimpse neither one of us had made mistakes yet, we were both still young and free without a care in the world. Our only concern was who was going to avoid the face shot.

As we finally gave up the fight and retreated into the warmth of my Granny's house we huddled around the fireplace and drank hot chocolate. To me there could not have been a more perfect ending to an unexpectedly perfect day. There is no present or gift that could bring me more joy than the time that was spent with my family on that day. In truth there will probably never again be a time when we are all able to enjoy each other's company like that. I guess that is one of the side effects of growing older, but not wiser. Because if we were truly wise we would make it a point to push aside everyone's mistakes and just enjoy the love of family when we are given the blessed opportunity to be together. For me, Christmas came early this year.

~In honor of Melissa Gayle Kline Smiley...

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die....a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance..." Ecclesiastes 3:1-4



Hunter Bloom lives up to his name, gets his first deer

Hunter Bloom killed his first deer on Saturday, Nov. 16.

He took his nine point buck while hunting with his Papaw Glenn McKinney.

Hunter, 14, is the son of Shannon and Sarah Bloom.

Congratulations Hunter we are all so proud of you!

SANTA LETTERS

The schools have been given the letters, so now all of you kids, Preschool through 3rd Grade, need to get those Letters to Santa ready.

The Times will be picking them up on DEC. 2.

We hope to print them in our Dec. 19 issue.



Holiday Mail for Heroes

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HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library

Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie. Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library.

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 p.m. The meetings are held at the

Powell County Extension Office. For more information call 606-481-9740

Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 7 p.m.

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

Higher Education Meeting

The Powell County Higher Education Development Board will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Powell County High School Library at 7 p.m.

Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.



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Do you know someone who has diabetes? If you or someone close to you has diabetes, you may have heard about a test called A1C. This is a blood test used to first diagnose diabetes. After a diagnosis, the A1C test may be used to help determine how well the disease is being managed.

There are other names for the A1C test. These include: Glycated hemoglobin, Glycosylated hemoglobin, Hemoglobin A1C, HbA1C.

This test helps your healthcare provider

determine your average blood sugar level for the 2-3 months before the blood was taken. If you have diabetes and you test your blood sugar levels regularly, that test only shows the blood sugar level at the time that you took the test. The A1C test looks at a broader range of time. This range can show how well the diabetes overall treatment is working.

When the A1C level is high, it may indicate there has been trouble keeping the blood sugar level under control. A higher A1C level could also mean that you are at a higher risk for health problems related to diabetes.

How often the test is done depends on the type of diabetes, the treatment plan and the ability of the diabetic to manage their blood sugar.

- Type 1 diabetics may have the test done 3-4 times a year.

- A person with type 2 diabetes and using insulin may have the test done 4 times a year.

- A person who has trouble keeping their blood sugar in a determined range may have the test 4 times a year.

- A type 2 diabetic who does not use insulin and manages their blood sugar well may only have it done 2 times a year.

A person with diabetes should talk to their healthcare provider to determine how often the test should be done and its importance in their overall treatment.

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Source: Health Bulletin November 2013

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CALENDAR

Weight Watchers Meeting

Weight Watchers will meet every Tuesday at the Stanton First Church of God located at 980 E. College Avenue. The weigh-in is at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Summit Follow-up Planned

There will be a follow up meeting from the Powell County Summit held on Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Powell County Cooperative Extension Conference Room from 6 to 8 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to review the strategic plan draft and improve on it. Everyone who lives or works in Powell County is invited to attend.

Benefit for Alfred Morton

Benefit Fund Raiser for Alfred Morton, Southeast Lung Transplant Fund. Alfred was born and raised in Powell County and now is in need of a lung transplant. We are having a chili supper (\$6 per person), Keith Prater Bluegrass Band and raffle drawings at the Lions Club Building on Ewing Trail on Saturday, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m. All donations are being accepted! Contact: Bobby & Louise Morton 606-663-5803 or 606-422-3500.

PCHS Baseball Fundraiser

The PCHS Baseball Team will be hosting the Pirate's Homerun Desserts on Nov. 27 in the PCHS Cafeteria from 2-8 p.m. You can donate a special dessert and then come by and purchase one made by someone else. All desserts will be made locally and labeled. The sale supports the baseball team and if you have any questions contact Coach Chris Varney, or call Selina Howard at 859-771-5747 or Michelle Knox at 859-771-7045.

Clay City Christmas Parade

Clay City Parks will be sponsoring the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. Churches, schools, clubs, businesses, etc. are encouraged to participate. Ribbons will be awarded. Line-up will be at 12 p.m. at the junction of 15 and 10th

Avenue. Call 663-5209 for more information. In the event of rain parade will be cancelled.

SNRC Pampered Chef Book Party

Stanton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is holding a Pampered Chef Book Party to raise money for our Residents Christmas Fund. The order will be turned in Friday, Nov. 22. However, on Thursday Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Pampered Chef Representative Becky Wells will be onsite at SNRC to showcase items and answer any questions.

We are excited to give our Residents a Jolly Christmas and would appreciate any support from our wonderful community. To place an order you may call Debbie Sparks, or Teresa Cole at 606-663-2846. You can also go to the web or FaceBook under Becky Wells and place an order online. Thank you in advance for your support

16th Annual Senior Citizens Center Christmas Bazaar

The Powell County Senior Citizens Center will hold their 16th Annual Christmas Bazaar fund raiser on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Stanton City Park. All proceeds will go toward feeding the elderly in the community. All donations appreciated. For more information call 606-663-5981.

Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

Cruising Car Club Meeting

Twin City Kruzerz Car Club will be holding their monthly meeting the first Monday of each month at Irvine City Hall. If the meeting falls on a holiday it will be the following Monday. All members and anyone wishing to join the club are welcome. If you have any questions please call Loyd Flynn at 723-6776, or Jack Chaney at 723-4045.

CHURCH NEWS

PCMA Annual Thanksgiving Service

The Powell County Ministerial Association will be having their annual Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at the West Bend First Church of God. The speaker will be Phillip Pogue, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Stanton. Everyone welcome.

Teen Movie Night at Grace Fellowship

Grace Fellowship, located on East College Avenue (across from Parts City) will be holding a FREE movie night for middle school & high school students on Friday, Nov. 22 beginning at 6 p.m. The movie is "To Save A Life" and deals with the everyday pressures and issues students face. It is entertaining and an eye opener. There will be a FREE meal served as well. For more information call 606-359-0176.

Torrent Craft & Bake Sale

Friday evening, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. the Torrent Missionary Ladies will hold their annual Craft & Bake Sale in the church fellowship room. There will be many handmade items and baked goods to help out with your Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas shopping. Refreshments will be served and we invite you to enjoy a fun time of good Christian fellowship.

Vaughn's Mill 18th Annual Christmas Auction & Free Chili Dinner

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God's 18th Annual Christmas Auction and Free Chili Supper, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m., auction begins

at 6 p.m. Located 3 ½ miles up Hardwick's Creek behind Goodwin's Grocery Store in the church fellowship hall. Everyone welcome to come out and partake of the free food and get plenty of great bargains for Christmas. Auctioneer – John Brewer, Pastor – Ted Linkous

New Beginnings Church of God Ladies Night

Welcome Ladies! On the evening of Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. join us at the New Beginnings Church of God, located at 1099 Irvine Road, Clay City. Special events include the following: guest speaker Bonnie Knox, a gift exchange and bring your favorite dessert. For more information contact: Brenda Bryant 606-663-9761.

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Clay City Baptist Church located on the corner of 7th Street and 8th Avenue behind the Clay City Restaurant. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m. on each Saturday.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

Community Calendar and Church News announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone. Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.

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Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday School 3 pm; Sunday Worship Service 4 pm; 606-663-5796.
Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.
Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.
Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.
Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.
Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Kevin Chaney. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am, Sunday night, 6 pm
Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.
Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.
West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.
Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC
Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

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Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
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More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838.
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New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.
Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday

Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.
Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T., Moli-han minister.
Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.
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West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.
West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.
Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.
Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN
Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST
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Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.
Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R. Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER
Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.
Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770
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Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.
Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm
House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.
Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.
Spirit of Life in Christ Church 587 Brush Creek, Clay City, Pastor Ken Fugate, alternate J.D. McClure, 663-4220 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Thursday evening 7 p.m.
Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.
Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.
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ENCOURAGING WORD: LIFE'S DIRECTIONAL FORCE



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

As it often happens, a group of friends were engaged in a pleasant conversation when a man, known to all members of the group, passed. Upon seeing the man, one member of the group looked at him and said, “Now, there goes a man of faith.” I was not surprised by that comment, for I have heard it, or comments similar to it, many times.

Now, faith may be defined in a number of ways. In one sense, faith is “anything believed,” and in another sense, it is “complete trust, confidence, or reliance.” When understood in terms of these definitions, faith can be a powerful and transforming influence in human life, for what one believes that gives confident trust and reliance can be a strong motivational force that changes life.

Dr. Carl G. Jung, a famous Swiss psychiatrist and disciple of Sigmund Freud, is remembered as the founder of analytical psychology. One

visit by a patient to the office of Dr. Jung has been reported numerous times. After discussing a problem with the patient, Dr. Jung said, “You are suffering from loss of faith in God and in a future life.” The patient responded, “But Dr. Jung, do you believe those doctrines are true?” “That is no business of mine,” Dr. Jung replied. “I am a doctor, not a priest. I can only tell you that if you recover your faith, you will get well. If you don’t, you won’t.”

Faith is a powerful and energizing force in life. Sir William Osler, a Canadian physician and one of the four founding professors of Johns Hopkins Hospital, said, “Faith is the one great moving force” in human life. An anonymous individual has been quoted as saying, “Living without faith is like driving in the fog.” Without it, there is nothing to guide one through the maze of life’s difficulties. Faith can be life’s directional force. Another anonymous person said, “Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible.”

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Executor/Executrix: Oscar York
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Attorney: None
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Executor/Administrator: Marilyn Staton/Judy Lee Rice
Date of Appt: 1/19/13
Attorney: None
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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable James Anderson, Powell County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Rhonda Barnett, Powell County Clerk
Members of the Powell County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Powell County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County Clerk on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Clerk, as of December 31, 2012, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 6, 2013 on our consideration of the Powell County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Powell County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

2012-01 The County Clerk Had \$1,163 In Disallowed Expenditures
2012-02 Form 1099 Was Not Prepared For All Applicable Contract Labor
2012-03 The County Clerk Should Request Reimbursement From The Fiscal Court Of \$2,670

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 6, 2013
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(B) The purchasers shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2014 taxes, the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.The property shall further be sold subject to any delinquent State, County and /or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.

(C) The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances there on, and all existing liens recorded after the recording of the plaintiff’s Lis Pendens Notice; excepting and subject to however, easements, restrictions, stipulations and covenants of record in the Powell County Court Clerk’s Office, any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the property may disclose, and any assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

(D) Purchasers shall not be entitled to the possession of the real estate until the Court’s confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price and delivery of the deed unless the Plaintiffs’ are the purchasers.

(E) Risk of loss of the improvements of the real property shall pass to the purchaser or purchasers at the time of sale.

The successful bidders may, (unless otherwise stated at the end of a sale) from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the improvements on such property to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Powell Circuit Court.

(F) Upon default of the payment of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately re-sell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(G) If the total purchase price is not paid in cash, the ten percent (10%) deposit made by the purchaser shall be applied to any expenses incurred by a default of the purchaser

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND IN THE POWELL CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE BY THE FILE NAME AND NUMBER LISTED FOR EACH SALE.

PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED AND ENCOURAGED TO CHECK THIS, THE REFERENCED DEED IN THE POWELL COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE AND THE PROPERTY EVALUATOR’S OFFICE FOR MORE DETAIL. THE MASTER COMMISSIONER WILL HAVE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED IN THESE OFFICES, THE SALES WILL PROCEED ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER COMMENCING AT THE APPOINTED HOUR.

SALE NO. ONE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00071

LPP MORTGAGE, LTD

PETITIONER

VS

DAVID L. FRALEY, ET AL

RESPONDENT

Property more commonly known as; 1875 Caudill Road, Stanton, KY 40380

Parcel No.: 021-00-00-024.04

Legal Description:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, and located on the southwest side of Hatton Creek Road, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a corner to John Brooks at the margin of Hatton Creek Road; thence with the line of Brooks south 41 degrees 57 minutes 05 seconds west, 93.08 feet to the line fence of Margaret Congleton (formerly Clark Hatton); thence with said Congleton line and fence, north 10 degrees 48 minutes 36 seconds west 21.39 feet to a set 1/2” rebar with cap PLS #2028; thence north 52 degrees 26 minutes 52 seconds west 36.53 feet to a set 1/2” rebar with cap PLS #2028 in the margin of a 12’ driveway; thence with the margin of said driveway north 44 degrees 02 minutes 43 seconds east, 92.09 feet to an existing 1/2” rebar No. ID cap in the margin of Hatton Creek Road; thence with the margin of said, south 45 degrees 04 minutes 18 seconds east, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.20 acres by survey of Charles P. Lambert, #2028, dated July 1, 1995.

Being the same property conveyed to David L. Fraley, single who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Jennifer G. Fraley, single, dated August 26, 2009, recorded October 16, 2009, at Deed Book 172, Page 585, Powell County, Kentucky records.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$56,238.49, plus interest, cost and expenses.

SALE NO. TWO

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO 13-CI-00055

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PETITIONER

VS

HAROLD RISNER, TERESA RISNER, KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION

RESPONDENTS

Property Address: 778 Happy Top Road, Clay, KY 40312

Tax ID Number: 010-00-00-01 A.06

Prior Instrument:

Deed Book 123, Page 57

That certain lot of land, lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, on Boulder Road, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 7: Beginning at a point in the east margin of Boulder Road; corner to Lenwell Pasley; thence N 76 degrees 49’ E 180 feet; thence S 27 degrees 09’ E 96.3 feet; thence S 75 degrees 36’ W 179.4 feet; thence N 27 degrees W 100 feet, to the point of beginning; said premises being known and designated as 778 Happy Top Road, Clay City, Kentucky.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed from Steen E. Watkins, single, to Harold Risner and Teresa Risner, his wife, by virtue of a deed dated 08/21/1995 and recorded on 08/28/1995 at Deed Book 123, Page 57 of the Powell County, Kentucky real estate records.

Property and manufactured home, if any.

Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$49,515.74, plus interest, cost and expenses.

Right of Redemption.

SALE NO. THREE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO 11-CI-00091

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC

PETITIONER

VS

REYNOLDS, WOODROW ET AL.

RESPONDENT

Property more commonly known as; 1524 Skinner Branch Road, Powell County, Kentucky.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Powell County, Kentucky, and on East side of Skinner Branch, more fully described as follows: Beginning 1680 feet from the line of Rex Hall; thence with the meanders of the East margin of the Skinner Branch Road 210 feet to a stake; thence East 210 feet to a stake; thence South 210 feet to a stake; thence West 210 feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Woodrow Reynolds and Carolyn Reynolds, husband and wife, from General S. Bowling and Rose Lee Bowling, husband and wife, by Deed dated November 4, 1977, of record in Deed Book 86, Page 558, in the Powell County Court Clerk’s Office. Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$3,402.78, plus interest, cost and expenses.

Right of Redemption

SALE NO. FOUR

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO 09-CI-00308

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR OWNIT MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-2

PETITIONER

VS

ELIZABETH SOUTHWOOD AKA ELIZABETH G. SOUTHWOOD TOM SOUTHWOOD AKA TOM KELLY SOUTHWOOD SOUTHERN TAX SERVICES, LLC

RESPONDENT

Office File Number: 09-3514 Property Address: 1951 Paint Creek Road Stanton, KY 40380

Tax ID Number: 014-00-00-002.02

Group: Prior Instrument: Deed Book 158, Page 56 of the Powell County Clerk’s Office

PIDN: 014-00-00-002.02

Beginning at an iron pin the east margin of Paint Creek Road, corner to Linville and Sylvia Willoughby (Deed Book 109, Page 688); thence N 87° 49’ 35” E with the Willoughby line a distance of 280.11 feet to Paint Creek (survey shot); thence S 24° 17’ 57” W a distance of 24.66 feet with Paint Creek (survey shot); thence S 52° 34’ 07” E a distance of 65.07 feet with Paint Creek (survey shot); thence N 70° 58’ 46” E a distance 46.35 feet with Paint Creek (survey shot); thence S 19° 51’ 55” W a distance of 106.07 feet with Paint Creek (survey shot); thence S 46° 13’ 47” W a distance of 38.64 feet with Paint Creek (survey shot) to the line of remaining property of Miller & Means, LLC, a corner; thence N 88° 49’ 45” W a distance of 334.63 feet with the remaining line of Miller & Means, LLC to an iron pin in the east margin of Paint Creek Road, a corner; thence N 01° 10’ 14” E a distance of 158.63 feet with the east margin of Paint Creek Road to an iron pin at the line of Willoughby, the point of beginning and containing 1.10 acres per survey of Blake Adams Engineering. Subject to any and all easements, restriction, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed from Anthony D. Parrish and Kathryn Parrish, husband and wife, to Tom Southwood and Elizabeth Southwood, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed dated 01/13/2005 and recorded 01/19/2005 at Deed Book 158, Page 56 of the Powell County, Kentucky real estate records.

ANY PURCHASER, OTHER THAN PLAINTIFF, WHO DOES NOT PAY CASH IN FULL, SHALL RE REQUIRED TO EXECUTE A BOND, WITH SURETY THEREON ACCEPTABLE TO THE MASTER COMMISSIONER AND PRE-APPROVED BY THE MASTER COMMISSIONER AT LEAST BY NOON, TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE SALE DATE, TO SECURE THE UNPAID BALANCE OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

Said property being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$95,653.24, plus interest, cost and expenses.

Right of Redemption.

SALE NO. FIVE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

POWELL CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO 12-CI-00253

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

successor by merger to CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC successor by merger

TO CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

PETITIONER

VS

JONATHAN R. WATKINS, ET AL. MICHELLE L. WATKINS

RESPONDENT

Property more commonly known as; 284 12th Street, Clay City, KY 40312

A certain tract of land in Clay City, Powell County, Kentucky described as follows:

BEGINNING 260 feet North 39 degrees 00 minutes East from the Northwest corner of Eleventh Avenue and Twelfth Street; running thence 100 feet North 51 degrees 00 minutes West; thence 120 feet North 39 degrees 00 minutes East to Twelfth Avenue; thence with Twelfth Avenue 100 feet South 51 degrees 00 minutes East to the corner of Twelfth Avenue and Twelfth Street; thence with Twelfth Street 120 feet South 39 degrees 00 minutes to the West of the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Jonathan R. Watkins and Michelle L. Watkins, husband and wife, from Elmer C. Lovings and Dolly M. Lovings, husband and wife, by deed dated October 19, 2004 and recorded October 27, 2004, in Deed Book 157 and Page 137, in the office of the Clerk of Powell County, Kentucky.

Said property is being sold to enforce a judgment lien in the amount of \$57,246.22, plus interest cost and expenses.

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Getting ready for Turkey time



MIKE REED
County Ag. Agent

Beginning Beekeeping Seminar scheduled

For those interested in getting started in beekeeping or who want to learn more about rearing and keeping bees, mark your calendar for Thursday, Nov. 2. This educational seminar will feature topics such as hive placement, overwintering bees, swarm management, bee diseases and bee products. Sessions will be taught by local beekeepers.

The Seminar will be held at the Powell County Extension Office-old conference room, and will begin with a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. This will be a hands-on workshop. All local beekeepers are encouraged to attend and bring an interested beekeeper with them.

For more information, contact Mike Reed at 663-6405.

Central Kentucky Cash grain prices 11/15/13

Yellow corn-\$3.81-\$3.90/bushel
Soybeans-\$12.15-\$12.80/bushel

Getting Ready for Turkey time

Here in Powell County Kentucky, we can watch turkeys in our back yard most any day. Wild turkeys are back and in big numbers, but growing turkeys for everybody's Thanksgiving table requires hundreds of large buildings filled with gobblers. Most of these are grown on contracts with farmers and large meat companies in select areas of the nation. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the United States is the world's largest turkey producer and largest exporter of turkey products. While exports are a major part of the U.S. turkey market, domestic consumption is higher than any other country, at 16.2 pounds per person in 2011.

According to the USDA, turkey production in 2011 was 7.32 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the 7.11 billion pounds produced in 2010. The total value of the turkeys produced during 2011 was \$4.99 billion, up 14 percent from the \$4.37 billion



from the previous year.

BACKGROUND
Raising turkeys in the early twentieth century was largely a seasonal endeavor. In the mid-1920s, development of poultry feeds allowed for large-scale, year-round production in protective environments. The 1950s and 1960s saw vertical integration commonplace in the poultry industry. The 1980s and 1990s saw improved production practices involving nutrition, disease eradication, genetics and meat processing.

PRODUCTION
Turkey production is scattered around the United States. The top five turkey-producing states in 2011 were (by num-

ber raised): Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri and Virginia. Minnesota produced 46.5 million head followed by North Carolina with 32 million head. As of 2011, the United States continued to lead the world in turkey production with 2.6 million metric tons (MT), while the European Union-27 produced 1.9 million MT, Brazil produced 505,000 MT and Canada produced 160,000 MT.

DEMAND
According to the USDA, consumers are increasingly choosing poultry as their meat products. Over the last 10 years, the percentage of poultry meat consumption has grown

more rapidly than red meats. In particular, consumption of turkey in the United States has gradually increased from 0.8 pounds per year in 1910 to 16.2 pounds per year in 2011.

The record production of turkeys occurred in 1996 when over 300 million turkeys hit the grocery store. Most of us remember the turkey wars held at local grocery stores. I think we had 69 cent turkeys that year.

Turkeys have been around Kentucky for many years. The wild turkey is native to this area and was domesticated in Mexico and brought to Europe in the 16th century. The American Indians hunted wild turkey for its meat as early as 1000 A.D. and traditionally used turkey feathers for everything from head bands, ceremonial clothing, and were used widely to stabilize their arrows. Wild turkey became a staple for meat sources for the early American settlers, and historical records tell us that turkey was a part of the first Thanksgiving ceremony in America, which we will celebrate next Thursday.

Most of the Thanksgiving birds that

are raised on turkey farms in the United States are the White Holland breed. They do not fly.

The average American will eat over 13 pounds of turkey this year, most will be consumed next weekend.

More than 45 million turkeys are cooked and 525 million pounds of turkey will be eaten in the United States next week. Ninety percent of American homes will eat turkey on Thanksgiving day. Fifty per cent will eat the hallowed bird on Christmas day.

Even with good turkey production in the United States, we import over Five million dollars worth of live turkeys each year from Canada.

On the other hand, most of the cranberries, sweet potatoes and pumpkins you eat next week will come from the United States, although we do import some cranberries from Canada and some sweet potatoes from the Dominican Republic.

As you prepare for Thanksgiving next week, remember to count your blessings in the process-one of which may be the farmers who bring it to the table for all of us.

It tastes great, but be careful with sodium



PAM DOOLEY
County Home Ec. Agent

It's clear that Americans have a taste for salt, but salt plays a role in high blood pressure. Everybody, including children, should cut

their sodium intake to less than 2,300 milligrams of sodium a day (close to 1 teaspoon of salt). Adults age 51 and older, African Americans of any age, and people with high blood pressure, diabetes or chronic kidney disease should further lower their sodium intake to 1,500 milligrams a day.

Many people will fill their plate and reach for the salt shaker before tasting any food, and salt

their whole plate. Try to break this habit. Don't put the salt shaker on the table. If it is on the table don't reach for it until you have tasted the food. Many canned foods are high in sodium because of the canning process. These foods don't need any extra salt.

Follow these tips to cut sodium in your food:

- Remove the salt shaker from the table.
- Watch for disguised sodium in products such

as monosodium glutamate (MSG) and sodium bicarbonate (baking soda).

- Read food labels. They tell you the amount of sodium per serving.

- Replace processed foods with fresh choices. The more processed the food is, the more sodium it may contain.

- Season foods with herbs and spices rather

than salt.

- Use vegetable oil instead of butter or margarine in cooking.

When you first start making foods without salt, they may taste bland to you. Don't cut salt out all at one time. Try slowly using less salt at the table and when making foods. The taste of salt is learned – you find that you like it, so you

use more and more. If it can be learned, it can be unlearned!

There are many ways to add flavor to your food without using salt. Use this list to help you get started:

- Garlic or onion powder (not salt)
- Minced dried onion
- Dried or fresh herbs
- Lime or lemon juice
- Cilantro

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Court News

Property Transfers

•Patricia Powers Carl, William Carl, Nancy Jo Sparks Milward, Robert Milward and John Dwight Harrison to Thomas G. Conley and Jennifer Fitzpatrick, 1/10 acre-Riverview Drive, \$80,000.

•Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Raymond Mullins, 454 Oak Ridge Road, \$72,195.

•Serena Bowen, Gary Bowen, Janice Hall, Raymond Hall, Teresa Murphy and Robert Michael Murphy, Lots 73 thru 82-Hall Heights Subdivision, \$139,500.

•James W. Rogers and Leanna C. Rogers to Michael D. Rogers and Dena Rogers, Piolet Road.

•Elvin Tolson Jr., and Marlene Tolson to Curt Osborne and Audrey Osborne, Lot 7-Shiloh Estates Subdivision, \$15,000.

•Sue Wells to Jerry Wells, 0.52 acres-Black Creek.

•Donald Catron and Kathy Catron go Donald Catron and Kathy Catron, 4 tracts-Boone Creek and Moreland Branch.

•Dallas Conn and Cassandra Conn to FJS Properties LLC, Lots 25 and 26-Echo Valley Subdivision.

FJS Properties LLC to Bradley Combs, Lots 25 and 26-Echo Valley Subdivision, \$32,500.

District Court

•Timothy W. Bishop, cultivation in marijuana - less than five plants - first offense, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 10.

•Porter Brewer Jr., public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 10.

•Alisha R. Carroll, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, guilty plea, \$25 fine plus costs.

•Brian Howard, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense, guilty plea, \$25 fine plus costs.

•Mitchell C. Nelson, possession of marijuana, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 10.

•Saundra Kay Patton, receiving stolen property under \$500, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 10.

•Danny Ritchie, possession of marijuana, not

guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 12.

•Sandra Townsend, harassing communications, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 10.

•Brack E. Bryant Jr., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, dismissed.

•Wade W. Chaffin, violation of part 390 of the federal safety regulations - general policy, part 391 - qualification of drivers, no semi-trailer plate, pass to Nov. 12.

•Crystal A. Conkright, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, guilty plea, \$50 fine, failure to wear seat belts, guilty plea, \$25 fine, license plate no legible, dismissed.

•Angela J. Conner, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, dismissed.

•Jeffrey W. Curtis, leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure to illuminate head lamps, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 10.

•Michaela L. Curtis, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 10.

•Jason Ambrose Derickson, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs with .08, aggravator, first offense, not guilty plea, pretrial Nov. 19.

•Jaret L. Dock, speeding 15 mph over limit, failure to appear.

•Aaron Wade Fisher, no operators / moped license, disregarding stop sign, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to produce insurance card, merge with count 3, license to be in possession, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 17.

•Frank A. Hatton, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•Matthew B.Miracle, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, show cause Nov. 19, operating vehicle with expired operators license, dismissed.

•Brandon C. Pennington, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security first, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 19.

•Brandon C. Pennington, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, failure to produce insurance card, merge with count 1, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 19.

•Aaron M. Potter, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/exired registration plates, dismissed, failure to produce insurance card, not guilty plea, amended to no insurance, pretrial conference Nov. 19.

•Steven D.Potts,Jr., failure to produce insurance card, dismissed, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, first, dismissed, no tail lamps, dismissed, no brake lights (passenger vehicles), dismissed, improper/no windshield, district court action slip.

•Robert J.Rodgers, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•Michael F. Shelton, failure to wear seat belts, failure to appear.

•Bridget A. Sparks, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, dismissed without prejudice.

•William D. Steele, operating vehicle with expired operators license, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$250 cash bond.

•Connie L. Stidham, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, improper registration plate, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, defendant did not appear, bench warrant, \$100 cash bond.

•Jeremy K. Walters, driving on a DUI suspended license-first offense,

amended to operating on a suspended operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, amended to no insurance, failure to notify address change to the department of transportation, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 17.

•Dylan M. Watkins, no operators/moped license, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 17.

•Tabitha G. Wolff, disregarding stop sign, operating on a suspended or revoked operators license, no brake lights (passenger vehicles), not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 17.

Circuit Court

•Ralph L. Allyn, murder, continued until Dec. 18.

•James Anderson, probation violation for technical violation, continued until Nov. 20.

•Ashley Brooks, public intoxication from a controlled substance excluding alcohol, 90 days, promoting contraband-second degree, 12 months, first degree possession of a controlled substance/drug unspecified, first offense, dismissed, possession of a controlled substance, third degree - drug unspecified, dismissed, guilty plea, received 12 months.

•Charles Wayne Cooley, shock probation in felony convictions, under advisement.

•William Demuth Jr., flagrant non support, continued until Feb. 5 for review.

•Lester S.Drake, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, persistent felony offender - first degree, continued until Nov. 20.

•Jeffrey Dunn, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, persistent felony offender - second degree, sentenced to two years - probated for three years, plus restitution with credit for time served of 79 days.

•Terry Dunn, theft by unlawful taking/disp-all others, continued until Nov. 20.

•Irene Eber, giving false statements/misrepresenting to receive benefits over \$100, continued until Nov. 20.

•Ervine Fugate, robbery, first degree, continued until Dec. 11.

•Robert Earl Geiger, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree,

first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 11.

•Robin Hale, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 11.

•Michael Hall, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence, continued until Dec. 18.

•Travis Harris, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, possession of a controlled substance, first degree, second offense (methamphetamine), continued until Dec. 11.

•Elijah Wesley Herald, manufacturing methamphetamine, first offense, pretrial conference Dec. 18, trial date Feb. 12.

•Chadwick Horn, probation violation for technical violation, continued until Nov. 20.

•Chadwick Horn, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, continued until Nov. 20.

•George Harvey Jarrell Jr., sell/transfer of a simulated controlled substance - first offense, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 11.

•Joseph Daniel Jarrell, sell/transfer of a simulated controlled substance - first offense, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 20.

•Kathleen Marie Jarrell, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 20.

•Brandy Kilburn, theft of services, continued until Dec. 11.

•Robert Lowe, rape-second degree-no force, sodomy, third degree, rape, third degree, pretrial conference Jan. 22, trial date Feb. 17.

*James Meadows, flagrant non support, continued until Feb. 5 for review.

•Brian Keith Mullins, criminal possession of a forged instrument-second degree-I, bench warrant.

•Sara Mullins, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, theft of identity of another without consent, guilty plea, received two years - diverted for three years.

•Leeann Pergram, robbery, first degree, promoting contraband - first degree, bribe receiving by a witness, pretrial conference Nov. 20, new trial date Dec. 16.

•David A. Pittman, receiving stolen property under \$10,000, theft by failure to make required disposition of property, theft by deception-including cold checks under \$10,000, continued until Nov. 20.

•Ruby A. Richardson, knowingly abuse/neglect of adult by person, knowingly exploiting adult by person over \$300, three counts of wanton endangerment-first degree, pretrial conference Dec. 11.

•Ruby Haddix Richardson, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, pretrial conference Dec. 11.

•Michael Asa Scott, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 11.

•Donnitta Settles, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, guilty plea, received five years / serve five months - diverted for five years.

•Kaleb Ryan Smyth, first degree possession of a controlled substance/opiate, first offense, dismissed, buying and/or possession of drug paraphernalia, 12 months concurrent with Estill Circuit.

•Latashia Thomas, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, schedule 1 and 2, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Dec. 11.

•David A. Tincher, probation violation for technical violation, fully revoked five years.

•Steve Watkins, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense - cocaine, continued until Nov. 20.

•Herbert Blane Charles, three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree, first offense, less than 10 dosage units, drug unspecified, not guilty plea, pretrial conference Nov. 20.

Foothills energy assistance program in full swing

Kentucky River Foothills Development Council (KRFDC) will begin the “Subsidy” portion of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) on Tuesday, November 12. LIHEAP provides financial assistance to income-eligible households with home heating costs through two programs: LIHEAP **Subsidy** (typically in November and December) and LIHEAP **Crisis** (typically January until the middle of March or until all funds are expended).

Applications will be taken Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the KRFDC Outreach Office located at 176 12th Street in Clay City. The office will be closed from noon – 1 p.m.

Both homeowners and renters who are responsible for their heating bills and have low or fixed incomes are eligible. Qualifying participants will receive an energy assistance benefit. Energy services include electric, gas, kerosene, propane or wood. Eligible participants do not need to have an unpaid energy bill or be out of fuel to receive energy assistance in the subsidy portion of this program. The benefit amount that each household receives will be based on its level of poverty and the type of fuel used for heating. All eligible households will receive a benefit until LIHEAP funds are fully depleted. Benefits will be made payable to the household’s primary or secondary heating fuel vendor.

LIHEAP is a statewide initiative sponsored by Community Action Kentucky in partnership with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). The U.S. Department for Health and Human Services appropriates funding to Kentucky through the CHFS, which contracts with Community Action Agencies across the state to receive LIHEAP applications and provide recipient benefits.

A household is considered to be eligible for energy assistance when the household meets the basic eligibility criteria. This criteria includes:

1. completion of an application;

2. is responsible for home energy costs, directly or as an undesignated portion of their rent;
3. have a combined household income, for the calendar month prior to the month of application, not in excess of 130% of the federal poverty level as listed in the Income Eligibility Guidelines;
4. live in Kentucky when the application is made and apply in the county of residence; and
5. not have liquid resources in excess of \$2,000, or \$3,000 if at least one person in the household is 60 or older: and/or disabled except for households where a member has a catastrophic illness. The amount may be \$4,000 when the resources are being accessed for medical and living expenses.

Applicants must bring the following information:

- * most recent heating bill, or verification that heating expenses are included in rent;
- * metered utility bill (natural gas, electric, or water) as proof of address;
- * Social Security cards, or Permanent Residence card (Green Card) for each member of household;
- * proof of all household income from preceding month.

Applications will be taken in alphabetical order based on the first letter of the head of household’s last name using the following schedule:

November 22	H
November 25	H
November 26	I, J
November 27	Staff Day
November 28	Closed
November 29	Closed
December 2	K
December 3	L
December 4	M
December 5	M
December 6	N
December 9	O, P, Q
December 10	R
December 11	S
December 12	S

December 13 T
December 16 U, V, W
December 17 X, Y, Z
December 18 Open
December 19 Open
Applications will be taken through December 19, 2013.

LIHEAP has established income guidelines to determine eligibility. For the 2013-2014 program year, the income guidelines are:

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,245
2	\$1,681
3	\$2,116
4	\$2,552
5	\$2,987
6	\$3,423
7	\$3,858
8	\$4,294

* Add \$436 for each additional family member

Individuals who are unable to apply for themselves may send an authorized individual to apply for them. If this is the case, please contact the KRFDC office in advance. If you are sick or have the flu, please call the Outreach Office first to make other arrangements.

When the crisis component begins in January, a household shall be considered to be in a home heating crisis situation when the household meets the basic LIHEAP eligibility criteria and (1) the household is within four days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; (2) the household has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heat source; or (3) the household’s home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent from the landlord.

Interested energy customers can find out more how to apply for LIHEAP/heating assistance by contacting the Powell County Outreach Office at 663-2659.

PCHS Student of the Week



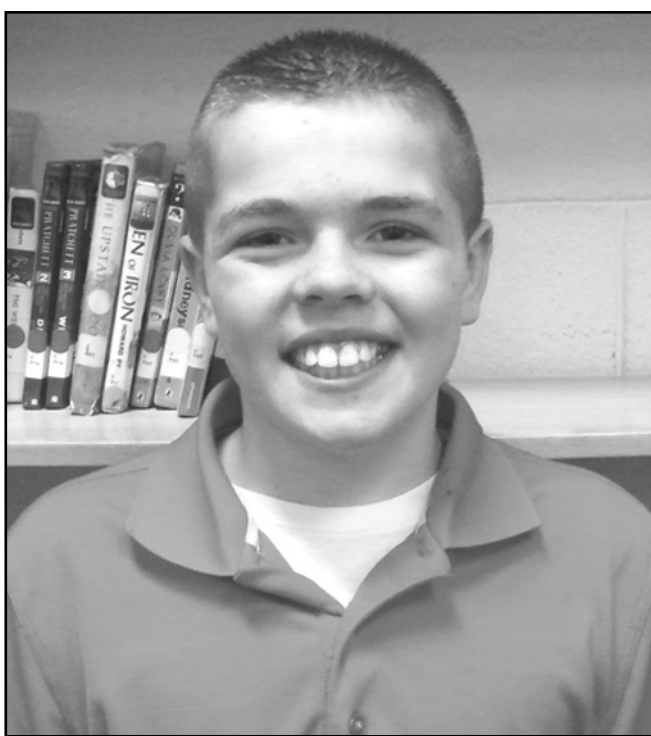
Zach Skidmore

Zach Skidmore is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. He is the son of Rick and Martina Skidmore of Jeffersonville.

Zach is a sophomore, and plays for the Pirate football and baseball teams. He is also a member of FBLA and the Pep club. He likes being a student at PCHS because he knows he will learn something new every day, and he always appreciates the help Charanda Fugate gives him in biology class.

In the future, Zach plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and become a state policeman.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. Other students nominated this week include Zach Knox, Gaia Orlando, Brooke Tipton, Jacob Trent, and Carrigan Wasilchenko.



PCMS Students of the Week

The Powell County Middle School is proud to present their Students of the Week. This week they are: Luke Pasley (top left) from the sixth grade; Carli Salchi (top right) from the seventh grade; and Megan Hurt (right) from the eighth grade.

Student of the Week recipients are chosen based on academics, behavior, and positive character.

Congratulations to this week's PCMS Students of the Week!



Believe it or not,
it's Santa Letter time!

The teachers of Powell school kids
Preschool-3rd Grade have received the word.

The Times will pick them up on DEC. 2 !

UK's Robinson Scholars Program accepting applications through Jan. 17

The Robinson Scholars Program at the University of Kentucky is currently accepting applications for its high school enrichment program, called Robinson Leaders. Applications will be accepted through Jan. 17, 2014.

To be eligible for the program, applicants must be in the freshman year of high school, reside in one of the 29 eastern Kentucky counties in the Robinson Scholars Program service area, and be a first generation student with an interest in obtaining a 4-year college degree. First generation students are those whose parents or legal guardians do not hold 4-

year college degrees.

Those selected to be Robinson Leaders are eligible to participate in enrichment activities and summer camps provided by the Robinson Scholars Program, and they will be eligible to apply for the Robinson Scholarship, which is a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

The Robinson Leaders Program seeks current high school freshmen who demonstrate academic talent, participate in community service, and are involved in extra-curricular activities either in their schools or communities. A total of 87 Robinson Leaders will

be chosen from the 29-county service region of the Robinson Scholars Program for the 2014 cohort. Of the 87 Leaders chosen, 29 students (one from each county) will be awarded a Robinson Scholarship. That award will be made during the student's junior year of high school.

Applications can be made online through the Robinson Scholars Program Web site at <http://www.uky.edu/>

RobinsonScholars. Follow the link to the Robinson Leaders Application. Application instructions are provided. Students who do not have computer access may obtain a paper copy of the application and application instructions from either the Robinson Scholars Program or their high school guidance counselors.

First generation students in the following eastern Kentucky coun-

ties are eligible to participate in the program: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry,

Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe.

For more information about Robinson Leaders, the Robinson Scholars Program, or the application process, visit the Robinson Scholars Web site or contact Jessica Watkins at 606-666-2438.

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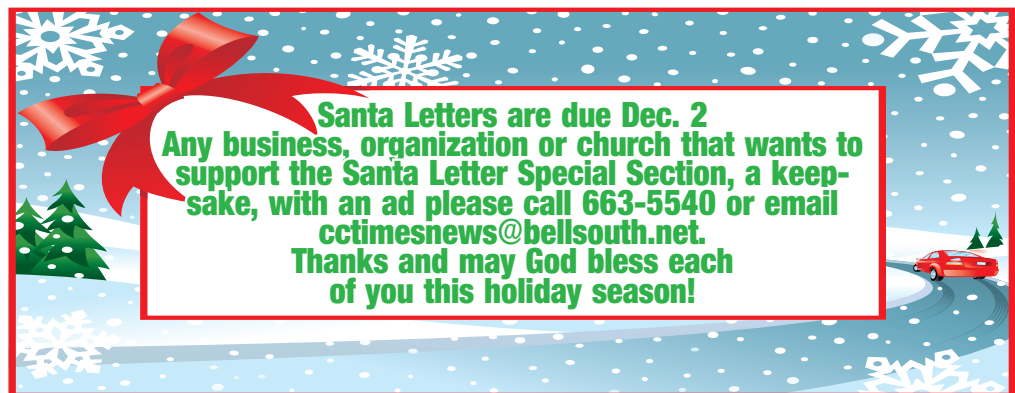
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Times Photos by James Cook

The annual Kiwanis Radio Auction was held last Thursday through Saturday on WSKV. Local businesses and candidates for office donated items to be auctioned off so money could be raised to help the kids of Powell County. According to reports when all comes in the Kiwanis raised over \$13,800. Thanks for helping the Kiwanis!



Times Photos by James Cook

A Christmas Bazaar to help the Friends of Powell County Pets was held at the Clay City Municipal Building last Saturday. Area crafts men and women and vendors displayed their items which will make for some great Christmas gifts. The dog in the top photo appeared to be looking around too. Josie Hollon (bottom picture) displayed her awesome knitting and crocheting. For those that are infamous for being late, Christmas is only 34 days away.

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